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M. RYAN.

The Independent

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily.
Dr. T. A. Borton went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. John Capron is the guest of friends at Bremen.

Miss Alice Place went to South Bend on the morning train.

Mrs. Fred Bell, of Inwood, was a Plymouth visitor today.

Mrs. Belle Myers, of Tyner, spent the forenoon with Mrs. Fred Myers.

The St. Michael's academy closed this afternoon for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Revere and Miss Mary Brown spent the afternoon at South Bend.

The township trustees of Indiana will meet at Indianapolis on the 26 and 27.

The carpenters finished laying the flooring in the Knights of Pythias hall today.

Mrs. Mary A. Weiser, of Bourbon, changed cars here today on her way to South Bend.

Miss Lois Jacoby went to Bourbon this morning, where she will visit for a couple weeks.

William Bright, of Akron, was in this city today, the guest of Dr. Knott and other friends.

Fox's "Forex" crackers cannot be imitated, the shape is original and covered by patents.

The Elkhart County Bar association has voted to hold a banquet on Saturday, Dec. 28, in Goshen.

Train No. 25 on the Pennsylvania railroad, due here at 5:15 a. m., was over ten hours late today.

Wm. Hendricks, after visiting his parents at Inwood, returned this morning to his home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Boyd stopped a few hours with friends in this city today on her way home to Laporte from Larwill.

The Plymouth public schools closed this afternoon for their holiday vacation. They will resume Jan. 17.

The following case was filed by Atty. Samuel Parker: John H. Murry vs. Thomas Houghton, to quiet title.

J. M. Wickizer went to South Bend this morning to distribute Xmas trees, which he shipped there yesterday.

Frank Burns, who has been holding services at the gospel meetings here, left this morning for New Carlisle.

Miss Carrie Boss, of Bourbon, will attend the indoor picnic given by the whist club in Hill's cafe this evening.

A profitable experiment has been made in growing chestnuts on land which is too thin for agricultural use.

Given new live material, drives away disease, makes up for the wear and tear of body and brain. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea is doing. 35c. J. W. Hess.

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You can't mistake the "good" butter crackers for the "other kind". The good butter cracker is peculiar in shape and the imprint "Fox" is on it.

Clyde Bennett, who is a traveling salesman for a clothing firm, arrived home last evening to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett.

I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea.

Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea. J. W. Hess.

Mrs. M. E. Curry, of Wooster, O., was a Plymouth visitor today on her way to Michigan City where she will visit her daughter who teaches school in that city.

O. F. Spahr, who has been employed in the offices of the Chicago Lake Shore & Eastern railroad at Chicago, arrived in Plymouth today for a thirty day vacation.

At a meeting of the Elkhart County Bar association Monday the candidacy of ex-Judge J. M. Van Fleet to succeed F. E. Baker on the supreme bench, was formally endorsed.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star auxiliary decided at their last meeting to help the worthy poor of the city so fast as they can. A certain sum will be used for charitable purposes.

The Ormand & Mossman transfer line transferred thirty-eight trunks last evening from the Vandavia to the Pennsylvania depot, which belonged to Culver cadets who were going home to spend their Xmas vacation.

Atty. Leopold Lauer was in Chicago yesterday and while there attended the Dowie trial. Mr. Lauer says that Dowie is a venerable appearing man with long white hair. Some of the witnesses testified that they believed Dowie to be a second Elijah.

Jacob Lambert, mail carrier at Valparaiso, drove to the postoffice Tuesday night and delivered his mail, after which he swallowed strychnine in an attempt at suicide. He was despondent because his wife had gone to her parents after a quarrel. There is not much likelihood of recovery.

Chas. McKinney and Dr. Weiser have returned from Washington and report having a nice time. They met President Roosevelt, besides other distinguished men, and Mr. McKinney accomplished the work in the patent department that he wanted to. Mr. McKinney is about to patent the best steam heater known.—Bourbon News-Mirror.

From Saturday's Daily.

W. B. Kyle went to Tyner on the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris spent the day at Argos.

Miss Honore Parks arrived today noon from Terre Haute.

Mrs. Wm. Craig, who resides in West Plymouth, is critically ill.

Charles Worthington and son, Glenn, spent the day at South Bend.

Henry White and wife, of Culver, were Plymouth visitors today.

Ice cutting will begin on Lake Maxinkuckee next Monday morning.

Ever since Sunday morning, the thermometer has registered below zero

every morning at 6 o'clock. The lowest point touched was 12 below Thursday morning.

Harvey Steel has resigned his position as night clerk at the Ross House.

The opera house is now supplied with stoves and storm doors are being placed.

Mrs. S. C. Byer left on the morning train for Peru after visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Holm who teaches school at Columbia City arrived home last evening.

Dr. Eley reports that Herbert Backman, who is sick with diphtheria, to be out of danger.

Miss Ella Snyder was in this city today on her way home to Culver from Columbia City.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt will leave next Monday for Ohio, where she will spend her Xmas vacation.

Misses Luchia Huff, Jennie Harbaugh and Sam-Nation went to South Bend on the noon train.

Miss Emma Snyder left this morning for Elma Green where she will visit friends for several days.

L. L. Funk left this morning for Beatrice, Neb., where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Frank Leonard is home from South Bend to visit over Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leonard.

Emory Hess arrived home last evening to visit over Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess.

Mrs. Helen Coon, who has been visiting Mrs. Clark Thompson, returned this morning to her home at Tiosa.

Mrs. Walter White will return tomorrow to her home at Dixon, Ill., after a three weeks' visit in this city with relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Teeters, who teaches in our public schools, left this morning for Oberlin, where she will spend her holiday vacation.

The little boy of Charles Davis who lives in South Bend arrived today noon to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fenton.

Several of the young children of the St. Michaels academy departed this morning for Chicago where they will spend Xmas with their parents.

Mrs. Newcomb changed cars here today on her way home to Rochester from Columbia City where she attended the funeral of her father.

Miss Carolyn Elliott, who is employed at Hill's restaurant, will leave this evening for Tippecanoe, where she will visit over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Irene Beebe returned today to her home in Wisconsin, where she will spend her holiday vacation. She is a teacher in the Plymouth public schools.

A large number of the young people of the Advent church met at the home of A. R. Underwood this afternoon to practice for their Xmas entertainment.

Miss Bright Camp who has been teaching in Carroll county arrived last evening to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mettsker on Jefferson street.

Over in Fulton county not one of the jury of the regular panel chews, smokes or drinks. This is a remarkable coincidence and one that is worthy of public record, because the average jury is capable of spitting all over a township.

The following officers were elected last evening by the Plymouth Kilwinning lodge, No. 149: A. M. Cleveland, W. M.; O. F. Hoover, S. W.; O. G. Soice, treasurer; J. A. Palmer, secretary; F. B. Carey, S. D.; D. E. Bryan, J. D.; A. P. Elliott, tyler.

Mrs. Charlotte Roth, wife of Michael Roth, died at her home in Bremen, Monday morning at the age of 77 years, after an illness of two months. The deceased was born in Alsace, Germany. She leaves an aged husband, four sons and two daughters to mourn her departure.

Miss Maggie Annis, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Annis, died Wednesday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. F. Henry, in Bremen, after a lingering illness of three months. The deceased was twenty-five years old, and one of Bremen's well-known and respected young ladies.

The Jefferson club of Ft. Wayne is making preparations to properly celebrate Jackson's day, January 8, 1902. A number of the leading democrats of the state have been invited to be present and discuss some questions of present interest and the affair promises to be an event of unusual importance to the democracy of Ft. Wayne and the 12th district.

The first official bulletin on forestry in Indiana was issued Wednesday by Secretary Freeman, of the state board of forestry. The report shows that in Indiana there are 182,609,964 acres of farm land and 1,227,141 acres of timber land or less than seven per cent. The bulletin contains complete information for the starting and raising of all trees common to Indiana.

Theodore Thorward, of Logansport; S. J. Peabody, of Columbia City; Nelson Hunter, of Wabash; Mr. Rex, of North Manchester, and Bert Reeves, of Plymouth, connected with independent telephone companies of their respective cities, are in town today. A meeting of the Peru Home Telephone company, relative to the connection of the different proposed lines and the making of a long distance line, was held in the parlors of the Bears this afternoon.—Peru Chronicle.

Congressman Robinson's measure for the suppression of anarchism, when in the form of assassination of the governor of a state, provides that when a fugitive from justice in one state is not surrendered by the governor of the state where he takes refuge, on requisition lawfully issued, the requisition may be delivered to the United States marshal of the district,

who shall forthwith return the fugitive. This remedy would probably be effective. The only difficulty now is that the law puts the duty of returning the fugitive on the governor of the state, who is not a federal officer, and who, therefore, cannot be required by the federal courts to execute the law.

James C. Fletcher, of Knox, was in Rochester, yesterday, and while here was urged by several local democrats to stand for election as district committeeman. While he says he will not enter into a scramble for the place he will accept the position if tendered to him. He is a gentleman of commanding presence, an enthusiastic organizer, a man of time and means necessary to give state politics some attention and he would make an ideal state committeeman.—Rochester Sentinel.

A young widow of Knox, with a gentleman friend, attended a rummage sale over there the other day. She thought she would call for something the good church ladies didn't have, and asked for a white owl. After some rustling around under a dark counter a clerk brought out one. The widow said she would take it, gave the clerk thirty five cents and she and her friend went away, both blushing a red that nearly set fire to everything in the house. A girl clerk remarked, "I'll bet she'll never ask for another white owl." The widow had never heard them called by that name before.

From Monday's Daily.

J. C. Mead went to Lapaz today.

Howard Jackson went to Culver today.

S. A. Joyce left for Culver today noon.

Miss Della Troyer went to Lakeville today.

Mrs. Cyrus Kirser went to Argos this morning.

Bert Hays will spend Christmas in South Bend.

Frank Crumley went to Bourbon this morning.

Ira Suse went to Chicago today to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Bartlett went to Lakeville today noon.

G. R. Green, of Culver, was in the city today on business.

Andrew Korp, of Tyner, transacted business in this city today.

Z. M. Tanner was a passenger to South Bend this morning.

Mrs. Irus H. Kyser went to Michigan City to spend the holidays.

S. E. Medburn, of Culver, transacted business in this city today.

Earl North is home from Wabash college to spend the holidays.

Miss Anna Head left this morning for Warsaw to spend the holidays.

Frank Hendricks and Geo. Baugher went to Culver today on business.

Mary Parker left for Mishawaka where she will visit with S. A. Garn.

Mrs. Holderman, of Twin Lakes, transacted business in this city today.

Mrs. S. B. Schuder left for South Bend, to visit her son, D. R. Schuder.

Dan Harris left for Greencastle today noon where he will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Eva Trowbridge left on the noon train for Walkerton to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. F. King, of Columbia City, is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Thornberry.

Will Martin is home from Purdue university to spend his Christmas vacation.

Robert Reeve is expected home from Chicago tonight to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Cora Covert left this morning for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays.

J. Saine, of the firm of Saine & Son, at Twin Lakes, was in this city today on business.

Floyd York and sister Lettie, left on the noon train for South Bend to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Beagles and daughter left for Tyner to spend the holidays with relatives.

James Krider, of Horton, O., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Craig.

Peter Beckman returned to his home in Donaldson, after transacting business in this city.

Mrs. Frank Easterday returned home today noon, after transacting business in this city.

Mrs. Mary Rightley and daughter Bertha left this morning for Lima, O., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. S. L. Shakes and daughter Olga went to Monterey today noon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Burnap, (nee Miss Dide Unger) is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Unger and other relatives.

Josephine Overman, who has been visiting with Miss Curtis, returned to her home in Culver today.

Mrs. Al Clough of Michigan City will spend the holidays with Mrs. Woodberry north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Keiser, of Norway, N. J., who have been visiting in this city with the former's father,

Jas. Keiser, left this morning for Warsaw, where they will spend Xmas with his brother, P. W. Keiser.

Mrs. Char. Zechel, of Culver, returned home today noon after transacting business in this city.

M. L. Keiser and family, of Indianapolis, will spend the holidays with his father Jas. Keiser in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Stout, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. M. Kindall returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mr. Mrs. M. W. Keen, returned to their home at Culver today noon after transacting business in this city.

Charles Fissile, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Bessie Long, of this city, will be united in marriage on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Luckey, of Chicago, who have been visiting in this city went to Rochester this morning.

Anna Hutchison who has been visiting with David Carpenter, returned to her home at Three Oaks, today noon.

Mrs. Burt Plummer, of Bourbon, went to South Bend today to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

G. W. Rhinehart, who has been visiting with his brother, S. Rhinehart, returned to his home at Waukegan today.

M. J. Bates, of Kent, O., who has been visiting friends in Bourbon went to South Bend today to visit relatives.

Misses Gladys and Alta Curtis returned to Argos this morning after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Anna Rumsey and daughter, Alta, left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Frank Huba returned this morning to Mishawaka after visiting over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huba.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mack and son, of Carthage, Ill., are visiting the family of F. B. Carey. Mrs. Mack is a sister of Mr. Carey.

Misses Ada, Dorothea and Elizabeth Holdoff left on the morning train for South Bend where they will visit relatives over Xmas.

Mrs. J. B. Rowell received her draft for \$2,000 from the Macabace order, with which society Mr. Rowell carried insurance upon his life.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but a butter cracker called by any name than Fox's "Forex" would not taste as good.

This is the time when dealers palm off bad cigars on wives and young ladies who wish to give husband or sweetheart a good smoke.

Charles W. Carey and family came down from South Bend Saturday evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Craig.

Pennsylvania will elect a governor next year. The anti Quay Republicans have indicated a purpose to support the Democratic nominee.

D. Yeagley, of North township, was in the city today on business. He had an exceptional supply of redemption dollar arguments with him.

Miss Louis Wolford who is attending college at Morris, Ill., arrived home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolford.

Gives one backbone; you're lovelier to look upon. You'll love yourself better after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. J. W. Hess.

Mr. C. G. Albert of Elkhart is visiting his sons near Hibbard. Mr. Albert called today and as is his custom paid for a year in advance for the Marshall County Independent.

Reuben Blackford, an old resident of Starke county, while on his way home from town, fell dead within a block of his residence. Paralysis was the cause. He was over 74 years old.

Inspired by the rough treatment of a young dog at the Pennsylvania depot, today, ex-Editor J. G. Shuler, of the Bourbon News Mirror gave several boys a severe humane society lecture, regarding the dumb animals of earth.

It is no longer considered a mark of superior intelligence or discrimination for an individual to declare that he never reads advertisements. There are too many smart people writing them and too many shrewd people profiting by them.

Men Wanted—To represent one of the most reliable nursery firms in the United States. Good paying positions, giving work the entire year. Trade once established is made permanent by trustworthy, energetic men. For particulars address, I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons, Monroe, Mich., the Monroe nursery.

Wm. Kennedy, died at his home last night, in West township, of consumption, after an illness of about a year. He is about 45 years old and leaves a wife, one daughter and an adopted son. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock at the Pretty lake church.

STEADY—STRENGTH—SLEEP.

These Are Three Words to Conjure With—They Are Closely Connected with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, so Says a Plymouth Citizen.

Steady nerve, refreshing sleep, renewed strength—these are a trio that practically control the enjoyment of life—they are the keystone womanhood to the fullness of life. Mr. B. M. Seybold, of Miner street, Plymouth, Ind., says: "As a general and nerve tonic I can recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills we got at J. W. Hess' drug store. They proved with us capable of steadying and quieting the nerves—of giving restful sleep and generally acting as a tonic to the system at large."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

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Nice Furniture,

We mean the kind of chairs whose joints don't creak. The kind of drawer work which does not stick.



A comfortable Rocker, worth lots more than our price.

The kind of finish that is